GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1801
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003
SALE OF SURPLUS LAND OF NTC MILLS
MALYALA RAJAIAH;MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any strategy to resolve disputes on the sale of surplus land of NTC mills in North and South Mumbai by Mumbai Municipal Corporation:-

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the details of NTC mills which are being considered for disinvestment ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) The Government have agreed to follow DC Regulation 58 of Mumbai and to surrender land for BMC/MHADA as specified therein. An Integrated Development Scheme for lands of NTC mills in Mumbai, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the above Regulation, has been submitted to BMC on 3rd May 2003. BMC instead of considering the application on the basis of the current Regulation has asked NTC to surrender more land to BMC and to MHADA. Since this was not for from other private textile mills in the past and is also not in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation, BMC has been requested to act as per the provisions of the Regulation and accord approval for the Scheme early. The response of BMC is awaited. Meeting has been held with Chief Minister and Chief Secretary of Maharashtra to prevail upon the BMC to act in accordance with the approved Regulation.

(d) No NTC mill is being considered for disinvestments at present.